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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a [XX] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA) of prior application number 09/340,196, filed on June 28, 1999, entitled METHOD FOR MEASURING

THYROGLOBULIN

1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. [XX] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. [] DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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- b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. [] A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. [] PTO-1449
 - b. [] Copies of IDS Citations

Fee Transmittal	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	62 - 20	42	42 x \$18.00	\$756.00
Independent Claims	22 - 3	19	19 x \$80.00	\$1,520.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	\$ 270.00
			Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
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TOTAL				\$3,256.00

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6. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

7. Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of . A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. [XX] A check in the amount of \$3,366.00 is enclosed. This check includes \$710.00 basic filing fee, \$756.00 for claims in excess of 20, \$1,520.00 for excess independent claims, \$270.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$110.00 for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).

9. [XX] The application is assigned to: WAKO PURE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., Osaka, Japan

10. Other _____

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In re the Application of:

Ryoji KATO et al.

Serial Number: 09/340,196

Filed: June 28, 1999

For: **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 15, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000 the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 10-11, 16, 20, 23-25 and 29 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows:

15. (Amended) The method according to [Claim 21] claims 19, 21, 31-38, wherein the [specific sugar chain structure] sugar chain with the specific structure is one found in thyroglobulin which is produced by a carcinoma cell.

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